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**Public Meeting**  
**Bacteria Levels in the Dan River Watershed**  
**Danville Community College**  
**Thursday, August 9, 2007 @ 6:30 pm**

**AGENDA**

1. Introduction (5 min.)
2. Overview of Water Quality Study (40 min.) Amanda Gray, DEQ
3. Questions and Answers (15 min)
4. Review of Posters and Maps (60 min)

**Study presentations and reports can be found at:**

**<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl/>**

***WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE  
YOUR COMMENTS ON THE STUDY!!!***

**Public Comment Period:**

**AUGUST 9 through SEPTEMBER 10, 2007**

**SEND/E-MAIL/FAX your comments to:**

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## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY...

### **If you are a homeowner . . .**

- *Maintain your septic system (pump out every 5 years).*
- *Pick up ALL of your pet's waste – no matter where it lands.*
- *Build a rain garden in your yard; use a rain barrel to collect rain water to water your lawn and plants.*

### **If you own or manage farmland . . .**

- *Maintain your septic system (pump out every 5 years).*
- *Join a cost-share program through your local Soil and Water Conservation District and implement Best Management Practices.*
- *Fence cows out of streams; install alternate watering systems.*

### **If you own/run a local business in the watershed . . .**

- *Sponsor a citizen or employee Adopt-a-stream or water quality monitoring group.*
- *Leave or construct a 20 – 50 foot **forested** buffer along streams.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION TO GET YOU STARTED

**Halifax Soil and Water  
Conservation District**  
(Halifax County)  
434.476.7923

**Dan River Basin Association**  
In North Carolina – 336.627.6270  
In Virginia – 276.634.2545  
[www.danriver.org](http://www.danriver.org)

**Pittsylvania Soil and Water  
Conservation District**  
(Pittsylvania County)  
434.432.8146

### *Public Invitation*

**The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality – South Central Regional Office would like to invite you to a Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony between DEQ and the Dan River Basin Association. The MOU establishes a partnership between DRBA and DEQ on efforts to protect and restore water quality in the Dan River Basin. The ceremony will be Tuesday, October 2 at 10am at the Riverwalk entrance at the Crossing at the Dan, adjacent to the Carrington Pavilion.**